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| For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS ACHIEVING HIGH NUMERICAL APERTURE, OPTICAL CONVERGING SYSTEM THEREFOR, AND RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING METHOD UTILIZING THEM (as amended) |)))))))))) |

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